

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A method for extending a telephone's capability of a
2 telephone comprising steps of:
3 enabling a telephone to store call-related data in memory
4 located within said telephone;
5 enabling a computer to alternatively store said call-related data
6 in memory located within said computer;
7 receiving first call-related data at said telephone;
8 recognizing that said first call-related data is to be stored in
9 memory;
10 determining, within said telephone, whether said first call-related
11 data will be stored in said telephone memory or said computer memory; and
12 memory;
13 storing said first call-related data in said telephone memory or
14 said computer memory based upon said determination;
15 enabling a first processor located within said telephone to
16 process data received at said telephone;
17 enabling a second processor located within said computer to
18 process data received at said telephone;
19 recognizing that said first call-related data received at said
20 telephone is to be processed in order to provide a particular telephone
21 function; and
22 determining, within said telephone, whether said first call-related
23 data will be processed by said first processor or said second processor,
24 including at least partially basing said determining upon whether said
25 telephone has the processing capability to provide said particular telephone
26 function, said telephone thereby controlling said first call-related data with
27 respect to which of two structurally separate components will perform
28 processing thereon;
29 wherein said telephone is enabled to perform telephone
30 functions independently of said computer, but is reliant upon cooperation with
31 said computer in performing said particular telephone function.

1 2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 further including a step of
2 establishing a direct data connection between said telephone and said
3 computer, said telephone and said computer being structurally separate
4 components.

1 3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein said telephone and said
2 computer are located within a common workspace, said step of establishing
3 said direct data connection being independent of providing connectivity for
4 receiving said first call-related data.

1 4. (cancelled)

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1 5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of determining includes
2 steps of:
3 monitoring storage availability within said telephone memory;
4 comparing said monitored storage availability to a storage
5 threshold that is related to said telephone memory; and
6 storing said first call-related data in said computer memory when
7 said storage threshold related to said telephone memory is exceeded.

1 6. (original) The method of claim 5 further including a step of retrieving
2 call-related data from said computer to said telephone in response to signals
3 from said telephone.

1 7. (cancelled)

1 8. (original) The method of claim 1 further including a step of utilizing a
2 processor of said computer to process at least a portion of said first call-
3 related data in response to instructions from said telephone.

1 9. (original) The method of claim 1 further including a step of establishing a
2 data connection between said telephone and said computer by connecting
3 said telephone separately to a telephone network and to said computer.

1 10-16. (cancelled)

1 17. (previously presented) A method of extending the capability of a
2 telephone comprising the steps of:
3 enabling a first processor resident in a telephone to process
4 data received at said telephone;
5 enabling a second processor resident in a computer to process
6 data received at said telephone;
7 establishing a direct data connection between said telephone
8 and said computer, wherein said telephone and said computer are structurally
9 separate components located within a common workspace and wherein said
10 telephone is configured to perform telephone functions independently of said
11 computer;
12 receiving call-related data at said telephone;
13 recognizing that said call-related data requires further process-
14 ing;
15 determining, using automated processing capabilities of said
16 telephone, whether said call-related data will be processed in said first
17 processor or said second processor, including basing said determination
18 upon automated processing performed by said telephone; and
19 processing said call-related data in either said telephone or
20 said computer based upon said determination made using said automated
21 processing capabilities.

1 18. (cancelled)

1 19. (previously presented) The method of claim 17 further including steps of:
2 enabling said telephone to store data received at said telephone
3 in memory located within said telephone;
4 enabling said computer to store data received at said telephone
5 in memory located within said computer;
6 recognizing that said received call-related data is to be stored in
7 memory;
8 determining, within said telephone, whether said call-related
9 data will be stored in said telephone memory or said computer memory; and
10 storing said call-related data in said telephone memory or said
11 computer memory based upon said determination.

1 20. (original) The method of claim 19 wherein said steps of determining are
2 performed by an application programming interface residing within said
3 telephone.

1 21. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said steps of receiving, recogniz-
2 ing, determining and processing all occur during a single telephone call in
3 which said call-related data is received.